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## Coleman Taxes Kept Reasonable Despite Program

Approximately 15 persons attended the Coleman annual rate-payers' meeting held in the council chambers Monday evening which was under the chairmanship of Mayor Frank Abousaffy. T. A. Collister acted as secretary.

In his report Mayor Abousaffy pointed out that the municipal work of the town has been carried out without the levying of tax on the ratepayers property for municipal purposes. This is the fourth year this has been done and there is reason to believe this will again be so next year.

Mayor Abousaffy also said "there is a possibility of a change in the tax structure of the province. The provincial government is trying to direct more money towards hospitals and educational upkeep as well as to give further municipal assistance and until this is inaugurated we are unable to give definite information, but we are hoping for lower taxes for schools and hospitals."

"This will be welcomed by all concerned in this whole area as every year we see further deterioration and new lows in the overall assessment of this district caused mainly by the curtailing of operations, and the closing of some mines."

"No one can at this time predict what the future mill rate will be and any extra assistance from our provincial government will certainly help to lighten the load of property owners."

### Doing The Best

"We are doing our best," the mayor said, "to keep your taxes at a reasonable level by absorbing the taxes for all services within the town's jurisdiction. At the same time we are continually trying to improve these services. Our various departments responsible for the maintenance of streets, sidewalks, fire protection, police protection and parks have endeavored to give you the highest standard of service. It is intended this will continue. These services require about \$45,000 alone, and when requisitions from the school and hospital are added to this the total requirements are around \$90,000."

Mayor Abousaffy added "the net profit from the Coleman light and water company is a little lower than for the previous year. One of the reasons for this is the feeling of the board of directors that it was time to give more attention to the upkeep and maintenance of the system and an electrician capable of doing this as well as advising what should be done, was hired."

"We hope to keep the system as efficient as possible therefore giving better service to the consumer."

### Maybe Some Hope

Mayor Abousaffy said "it is not in our jurisdiction to comment on the future prospects of this area, but one thing seems to be fairly definite. The financial papers as well as our city dailies have commented on it several times — a sulphur plant is contemplated just west of here. We will all certainly welcome such a new industry."

"It is needed to keep up our economy and I can say to you that it has gone further than the rumor stage. From where we sit today it seems to be definitely coming. The only thing is that we hope it will not be in the too distant future."

Before closing Mayor Abousaffy stated "we have greatly enjoyed this unusually mild weather, but it has become obvious that if our young children are going to learn to skate we will have to do something besides depend on cold weather for our ice. I feel strong consideration should be given to installing an artificial ice making unit in our skating rink."

Several comments were made on this proposal and practically all at the meeting seemed to favor this idea which will be further discussed by the council. The matter of a swimming pool was also discussed but the cost of such a project would be high and council felt that this could not be supported at the present time.

Chairman of the public works department, Bert Bond, presented his report stating that three major programs had been carried out which consisted of widening Cent-

ral Avenue, asphalt toping on a part of 3rd St., laying curbs and preparing the sidewalk surface, and extension of culverts to alleviate some of the drainage problems. Some of the curbing was also done with drainage in mind.

### New Truck Purchased

A considerable amount of money was spent in maintenance such as regreasing the streets to allow proper crowing, spraying travelled streets, to cut down the dust hazard and patching. A new truck was purchased as well as a patrol car for making asphalt mix for roadwork. The foreman built a roller for use on sidewalks and other road projects. Due to good weather, only a part of the budget was required for snow removal and sanding.

Joe Wavrecan, chairman of the building committee, reported his department handled the general maintenance on the town buildings for the year and did not carry out any extensive work on the buildings other than building a stock room in the garage, and small items of fixtures for the office. Some extra work is planned for 1958 for the office such as removing the counter.

George Jenkins, chairman of fire and police, reported that the fire department continued to operate with efficiency and that Henry Zak, Jr., had been appointed as fire chief. During the year 14 fires were attended. Of these six were in town and eight out of town.

Some new equipment was purchased by the department, including an audio haller. Angelo Toppano, chairman of health and welfare, reported that during the year, there were six recipients of assistance, one being the responsibility of another municipality. It appears it was pointed out that a number of people are misinformed regarding the matter of assistance. To be eligible for this assistance, a person or family must be actually destitute of means and for any assistance given, it becomes a debt due to the town and collectible by the town.

There are six mothers receiving mothers' allowances and one person receiving assistance under the Child Welfare Act. It is understood that the government takes complete charge of mothers' allowance and child welfare after April 1st and this will mean that the town will be treated as others outside of town and come directly under the provincial interpretation of the regulation.

Chairman of the parks and cemetery, Walter Dibble, reported that it was decided by council some years ago to spend money on parks for yearly improvement and maintenance. This ensures that some improvements are made each year so that the park will be a credit to the town.

Difficulties are being experienced with limited space in the cemetery but the committee is studying this matter and it is expected that a decision will be reached during 1958. At present, tests are being made in the area to find out if the grounds in mind are suitable for this purpose.

The inspectors' report was then read and showed that the town's business had been conducted in a very efficient manner. A vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Abousaffy and councilors for another year of fine work.

**I.O.O.F. Trustees Hold Annual Meeting**  
Trustees of the I.O.O.F. Building Fund held their annual meeting on February 11 with a good attendance from the Victoria Rebekah Lodge and brother Oddfellows being present.

Following routine business the trustees for the 1958 term were chosen.

These include Mesdames M. E. Cornett, E. Richards, M. Holstead, J. Jones, F. Kerr and A. Nash. **Oddfellows' Trustees:**  
A. Morey, R. Greenhalgh and D. Herford.

Following the business meeting a delicious chicken pie luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. Perry and Mr. A. Morancy of Blairmore were guests at the meeting.

## Five Generation Family



A great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lonsbury, aged 85, of Coleman, left, proudly looks on at four succeeding generations of her family. Seated next to her is her

daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Nash, also of Coleman; her grandson, Lorne Nash Blain, who is holding his infant daughter, Lauri Louise Blain, and far right is Mr. Blain's mother,

Mrs. Phyllis Blain of Kimberley, B.C. Mr. Blain is a radar and electronics technician stationed with the Royal Canadian Navy at Victoria, B.C.

## Unemployment Situation In Pass Serious

The unemployment picture in the Pass area has reached serious proportions as miners are continuing to be laid off. Merchants in the area are finding it exceedingly difficult to continue to carry the unemployed customers.

As unemployment benefits are not enough to handle the financial strain of families. There appears no immediate solution to the problem. It has been reported in daily papers that the provincial government has allotted money for forestry work to assist in the Do-It-Now project to alleviate the unemployment problem.

Just what will be allotted to this area is not known at the present time. The main question asked by the unemployed is WHEN will we get employment on these projects?

There is no use waiting until spring comes as then we are able to get employment with various construction jobs.

Now is the time we need work. Numerous families are forced to get by on less than \$24 per week, and we know of many who have large families. One case that we know of have to survive on 45c per person a day.

It is time that action is taken to get people back to work. In a country as big and fine as this Canada of ours, should be able to do better than this.

Millions are spent on elections and other projects, that do not help the common working man at all, but he is forced to live in poverty, because no work can be found for him.

## Post Office Construction May Start

With three lots having been acquired by the federal government on the main street of Coleman recently it appears that construction of a much needed post office building may soon be under way as enquiries have been made recently to the town on what types of materials are required for the building of the new post office.

Three lots immediately east of the Rex Theatre were acquired recently from the town and the Miners' Union for a total of \$3,000. The lots are at present being used for a parking area.

Construction of such a building at the present time would help alleviate the unemployment in the Pass area at the present time and would surely fit in properly with the "Do It Now" campaign under way all over the country.

The present Coleman post office which has been used for a score of years is located one block west of the site of the new proposed post office and is described by all who visit the building as a shambles. Inadequate room and dark quarters hinder the work of the department in Coleman, and it is with great joy that the people here are welcoming the possibility of a new post office.

## Coleman Old-timer Passes

Another of Coleman's older residents passed away on Wednesday, February 12 in the Calgary General Hospital, in the person of Joseph Spiwak, 74, after a short illness.

Born in Wilkowice, Poland, on July 10, 1884, he came to Canada in 1912, where he settled first in Rankhead. In 1922 he came to Coleman, where he worked in the International Mine for many years.

He was a member of the Slovakian National Benefit Society, the Polish Society and the I.M.W.A. and a Roman Catholic.

He and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on February 9, 1958.

Survivors include his wife Josephine; four daughters, Mrs. N. Savello, Jr. (Mary), of Fernie, B.C.; Mrs. W. Bereska (Annie) of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. J. Szulc (Milly) and Mrs. M. Drew (Freda) of Coleman; two sons, Joseph and Erwin; both of Coleman, and 14 grandchildren.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Holy Ghost Catholic Church with the Rev. Father D. Fleming officiating.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Palbearers were W. Badzioch, A. Biegan, J. Yaxos, A. Morris, A. Krywolt and M. Kuchtyk.

## Coleman Legion Hosts Dart Players

Coleman Legion members were hosts of the Blairmore club on Thursday evening when an evening of darts was enjoyed.

Winners for the evening were 1—Roy Rossi and Kay Johnson, Blairmore.

2—Jack Hunter and Ruby Mark, Blairmore.

3—Scotty Fleming and Bertha Crippen, Coleman.

4—Leon Steiner and Gladys Hunter, Blairmore.

## Former Coleman Man Seriously Injured In Mine Accident

A former Coleman resident, Ernie Garau, now residing in Michel, was seriously injured last week while working in the Michel mine.

According to reports received here, Mr. Garau was checking shot holes and finding one that had not been drilled to the required depth. Inserted the drilling machine. He turned the drill on, not knowing that a charge of explosive was in the hole, which exploded.

Latest reports state that there is a grave danger that he may lose his eyesight.

The workman who left the explosive in the hole has been discharged, and it is reported he must face court action for his negligence.

Mr. Garau worked for a number of years in the International mine and went overseas to Korea as a United Nations trooper with the Canadian army.

## Good Year For Coleman Credit Savings Union

The Coleman Credit and Savings Union held its annual meeting in the Italian hall recently.

The affair was attended by some 40 members and interested persons. Reports given indicated that the union had enjoyed another very successful year and as a result agreed to pay 3 1/2 per cent on share dividends and 15 per cent as participating dividends.

Membership dues were set at 75 cents per person. The sum of \$50 was set aside as an educational fund to be used for advertising, conventions and other incidentals that arise during the year's operation.

With three vacancies on the board of directors, T. A. Collister and Mrs. Veronica Proe were elected to serve three-year terms while Rudy Yelka will serve a two-year term.

Mrs. Nora Goulding was appointed to the supervisory committee, and J. Sikora and J. Kilkanen were appointed to the credit committee.

**E. G. Hansell To Stand For Nomination**

The Social Credit nomination convention to select a candidate for the Macleod federal riding will be held in the Town Hall at Port Macleod on Saturday, February 22nd at 2:30 in the afternoon.

It is expected that all the Social Credit M.L.A.'s whose ridings are in the federal constituency will be present.

Mr. E. G. Hansell has represented this constituency in the Federal House since the inception of Social Credit in 1935.

He informs The Coleman Journal that he will stand for nomination again in this forthcoming election.

Mr. Hansell has been successful on all previous occasions and has polled some of the largest majorities of any rural constituencies of Alberta. He has been president of the national organization and deputy leader of his party in the Commons.

**Conservative Organization Meeting Held In Blairmore**

Supporters of the Progressive Conservatives held an organization meeting in Blairmore on Sunday, Feb. 16, for the purpose of forming an interim committee. The function of this committee is to call a general meeting to set up the Crownest Pass Regional Program of the Conservative Association. This general meeting has been called for Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m., in the Miners Union Hall at Blairmore.

## News of the Scouting Movement In Coleman

The people of Coleman have again shown how much they are behind these boys in the Cubs and Scouts of this town.

Never before have the bottle drives been such a success, with the last one topping them all.

Sincere thanks from the Cub and Scout leaders, group committee and anyone associated with this organization to the people responsible for this success.

With the money collected our boys will be able to attend Cub and Scout camps and buy necessary equipment to help them follow the Scouting path to a happy and good life.

Expenses might seem to be a small matter, however, to show only a few, let it be explained that each badge, each star, each book, each rope is paid for by the group committee from funds collected through bottle drives, etc.

These boys are not allowed to take money without some project being involved—in other words, they work for their money.

Once again to all who helped and donated time and bottles, thank you on behalf of the youth of this town.

## Bus Driver Escapes Serious Injury In Accident

Mr. Miller Fleming, driver for Dicken's Bus Lines, escaped serious injury when his bus left the road while travelling to Michel, B.C., to transport the afternoon shift of miners back to Coleman.

Details of the accident are lacking at press time, but it is understood that Mr. Fleming, in attempting to avoid hitting an object on the highway west of Crosses, skidded on a very icy road, and ended up in the creek alongside.

Mr. Fleming suffered painful injuries to his hip and is resting at home. He has operated this bus for the miners travelling to Michel mines for over four years, and this is the first mishap.

Weather conditions last Thursday evening were very rough with flying snow and very cold.

## Coleman Woman Passes

Following a long illness, Mrs. Raffaela Scarale, 62, passed away in the Crosses West Pass Hospital on Sunday.

Born in South Sieranni, Rotondo Foggia, Italy, she came to Canada, settling in Coleman, in 1925, where she resided until her death.

She was a member of the Catholic faith.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph, of Coleman.

Funeral services were conducted from Holy Ghost Catholic Church on Thursday by Rev. Father D. Fleming. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

## Zone Commander Chosen

At a recent meeting of representatives of the Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary members a new Zone Commander to succeed Mrs. P. Jones was elected. The meeting choose Mrs. Martha Brooks of Bellevue for this position which she will hold for two years.

## Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer held annually in churches throughout the world will be observed in Coleman this year by a service in St. Alban's Anglican Church at 3:30 p.m. on Friday Feb. 21.

Ladies from the United Church, Salvation Army, and the Anglican Church will be taking part in the service.

The first ironclad warship was built in the 16th century for the Korean Navy.

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### Mission to Japan Could Help Miners

A Canadian trade mission will soon be sent to Japan to look for new markets for Western Canadian coal. Ed Boyd, acting president of District 18 of United Mine Workers of America, revealed in an interview with The Calgary Albertan on Thursday.

The government promised help to Western Canada's ailing coal industry following a recent urgent request by District 18 to help solve the unemployment emergency here.

Hon. Paul Comtois, minister of mines, also informed the union in a telegram "possibility of extension of markets to Ontario has been under continuous review."

The telegram from Mr. Comtois, reads in part: "The difficult position of coal mines in Western Canada has been recognized and has been subject of serious and sympathetic consideration. You are aware that the main cause of present difficulties lies in recent natural development of oil and gas in Western Canada... coal trade mission is leaving for Japan shortly to do the utmost to arrange for speedy conclusion of coal purchasing contracts. This government is anxious to pursue any plan of assistance offering a reasonable basis for increasing markets, provided it is not at the expense of other Canadians and that cost is reasonable."

#### No Great Hopes

But the union did not pin great hopes on the planned mission to Japan.

"Similar Japanese trade missions visited Western Canada last year and nothing came of it so far. Only about 50,000 tons of coal were shipped to Japan for experimental purposes. We hope the government will take more aggressive action to alleviate the unemployment emergency here," Mr. Boyd urged.

Although not overly optimistic, the union realized the importance of opening up the Japanese market. Japan imported practically all its coal from the U. S. and producers, for reasons beyond the control of individual western Canadian producers, managed to retain the Japanese market at the expense of Canada, he explained.

#### Should Get Assistance

"Once the market is open to Canadian coal assistance in the form of shipping and loading facilities in the Vancouver area should be provided," he suggested.

Miners here had hoped to receive help from the Conservative government while in power. But during their short tenure of office two more mines had been closed in Western Canada.

Calgary headquarters of District 18, informing all their local unions in Alberta, B. C. and Saskatchewan Friday about latest developments advised their membership "The officers of your organization will continue, irrespective of the position taken by the government, to press the federal and provincial governments concerned for immediate relief of the unemployment situation in the coal fields of Western Canada."

Of the 6,000 membership, over 2,000 are unemployed or on part-time work and more layoffs are feared soon.

"The industry will be practically destroyed if the development is not halted," Mr. Boyd warned.

Mr. Boyd left Calgary Thursday night for Vancouver in an endeavor to persuade authorities there not to switch from coal to gas for heating purposes in the Vancouver General Hospital, a measure under consideration now.

Such a move at this time would throw miners out of work in the Cumberland area on Vancouver Island, Mr. Boyd predicted.

### No Immediate Relief Seen For Western Coal Industry

New hope the depression placating Western Canada's coal industry may be alleviated in the near future was raised by Hon. Paul Comtois, federal minister of mines, Friday.

He advised District 18 of United Mine Workers of America, Japanese experts are quite sure of a good market for Western Canadian coal in Japan and the government will assist in the movement.

However, Mr. Comtois left the 6,000 miners, organized in District 18, without hope for immediate

relief of prevailing emergency unemployment. He refuted point for point, hope for introduction of a series of other suggestions submitted by the miners, to the government to save the industry from being practically destroyed if current downward trends are not halted, a District 18 spokesman said.

#### Not Satisfied

The spokesman commented "We are not satisfied with the suggestions made by the government, although we appreciate the efforts made to help miners here by trying to open up the Japanese markets for Western Canadian coal. But our members are seeking immediate assistance, not promises which might alleviate the situation in months to come. The situation for many of our unemployed members is getting more and more desperate with unemployment insurance benefits soon running out for many of them."

Elaborating on government action taken so far in an endeavor to cushion effects of the crisis by opening Japanese markets Mr. Comtois said: "The Canadian government officials have been working with representatives of both the Japanese government and Japanese steel interests towards this end. We are officially advised that there is no market in Japan for coal for steam raising purposes only. (A coal produced in Western Canada in quantity).

"They are interested in import of anthracite coal such as is mined in Canmore and high quality coking coal for blending purposes. In respect to the former, a substantial tonnage of this coal has moved during the current year and it is hoped that the orders will be repeated for the 1958-1959 season."

Furthermore under an arrangement concluded with the coal experts of the Japanese steel mills, "comprehensive, large-scale tests" were being made of the various Canadian coals of suitable coking quality that could be used as blend with Japanese coal.

#### Test Take Time

"We were advised by the coal

experts that the conclusion of these tests would take some months but that at the end of this period it was their hope that they would be in a position to know what could be done with the Canadian coal and to place substantial orders for tonnage. They were quite sure that there would be a good market available," the minister asserted.

The government under the general subvention policy, was prepared to pay such amounts as were necessary to enable Canadian coal to find a market in Japan, he pledged.

Furthermore, the minister announced, private interests working in conjunction with the National Harbors Board had completed plans to build and operate a pier in Vancouver, equipped to handle bulk commodities, such as coal, sulphur and potash. This pier would be of great help in promoting the export of coal from the Pacific coast, he averred.

"Finally, consideration has been given to the sending of a coal trade mission to Japan to investigate the situation further," he said.

#### Remarks Qualified

However, hopes placed by miners in the project were dampened by qualifying remarks.

"It should be remembered, however, that the build-up of an export market of this type depends not only on the ability of the Canadian industry to convince the purchaser that they can supply an adequate tonnage of coal of a suitable quality, but also upon the willingness of the foreign importer to accept this coal and to divert for the payment such Canadian or American funds as are not required for other purposes," Mr. Comtois concluded.

### Coal Aid Promise to West

The Diefenbaker government has promised aid for Western Canada's stumbling coal industry after being probed with a "crisis" telegram from the United Mine Workers of America in Calgary.

A spokesman for the UMWA said in Calgary Thursday a Canadian trade mission will soon be sent to Japan in an attempt to speed up and increase Japanese purchases of Canadian coal.

This was one of the emergency moves promised in a telegram to the union from Hon. Paul Comtois, Minister of Mines.

The minister also said the possibility of extension of market for Western Canadian coal in Ontario has been under continuous review.

#### Requested in Brief

This was one of the aids requested by the union in a brief filed to the government last fall. It said: "by raising the tariff on imported coal by 50 cents per ton and using this money to pay a higher subsidy or subvention western coal could successfully compete with U.S. coal in the Ontario market."

The union spokesman did not place too much confidence in the trade mission, pointing out that a similar Japanese trade mission to Western Canada last year resulted in only about 50,000 tons being shipped to that country on an experimental basis.

Japan imports practically all its coal from the U.S. U.S. coal imports into Canada have also increased in the last three years, from 19,490,013 tons to 23,120,300 tons.

Meanwhile, since 1949 Alberta coal production has declined from 8,616,983 tons to 4,329,639 tons in 1956, and mine employment has dropped from 8682 to 3443.

This winter 2,000 miners in the district are out of steady work.

"The industry will be practically destroyed if this trend is not halted," the union says.

### School Curling Championships at Charlottetown Feb. 17

Links from every province of Canada will play off in Charlottetown February 17th in attempts to win the Canadian School Curling Championship, and the new national Pepsi-Cola trophy. Last year, the finals were won by the Ontario rink from Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

This year marks Newfoundland's entry into the Canada-wide competition. Last year they found it impossible to qualify a provincial winner in time for the national playdowns.

Now gaining tremendous popularity in Eastern Canada, curling has long been the most-played sport out West.

The first Canadian School Curling Championship play took place in Quebec City in 1950, with a team from every province entered.

With the increased distances to be travelled for championship play, school curling entered a critical phase and continued only with some difficulty. This year, the Pepsi-Cola Company of Canada, Limited, entered the picture and offered to pay travel expenses and provide

trophies, thereby insuring the future of high school curling in Canada.

Charlottetown is going all out to make the playdowns a memorable occasion, with a parade and a magnificent Victory banquet planned also.

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Upper left — Ubiquitous black satchel in hand, Mrs. Faulkner approaches a farm home in the Breton district to conduct a routine check of pre-school age children,

and administer to adults in the household. Home visits form an integral part of the nursing service where persons are unable to attend clinics or make office calls. All nursing services, apart from

emergency and minor treatments, are free.

Upper right — A regular day in the office requires Mrs. Faulkner to engage in many types of nursing activities. Here she checks weight of an eight-month-old boy after examining his throat for swollen tonsils. The throat was fine and so was the weight—nearly 20 pounds. To provide adequate

health care for district residents, Mrs. Faulkner endeavors to divide weekly time equally between the school visits, home calls and office reception, two days of each.

Lower left — A 91-year-old pensioner living in the Hamlet of Breton is shown having a blood pressure check. These senior citizens receive close, periodic attention from municipal nurses. Were it

not for municipal health nurses, senior citizens living in remote sections of the province would have to travel many more miles to receive drugs and medical injections.

Lower right — Preventive health programs among school children take up a good portion of municipal health nurse's time. Mrs. Faulkner is shown examining the

throat of a youngster in a grade one classroom. Parents are informed of physical ailments or defects and advised to seek medical attention. Average rate of immunizations under various preventive programs is 300 per month, on an annual basis. On the provincial scene, health nurses currently serve 17 unorganized districts and eight sections of organized municipal districts.

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### Recent Bride Feted

Some 50 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Hatalck recently to honor Mrs. Phillip Mikuse, who was recently married.

Entering the room, the bride and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Mikuse were presented with lovely corsages by Katherine Twifo and Louise Robutka, and escorted to a place of honor at the head table. Whist was played with honors going to Mrs. T. Korner, first; Mrs. M. Sagoff, second, and consolation, Mrs. V. Siska.

Mrs. Siska also won the door prize.

The bean guess was won by Mrs. M. Kratky. Following a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, the honor guest was presented with a pair of Hudson's Bay blankets, and miscellaneous gifts by the assembled friends.

The hostess gift was a chenille bedspread and towels. The bride very ably thanked all for their thoughtfulness and gave a special thanks to the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikuse are at present residing in Banff and visited here to attend the shower. They were accompanied by Miss Katherine Twifo of Calgary.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. Nakoff, Mrs. Sagoff, Mrs. Kowenko, Mrs. B. Robutka, Mrs. J. Robutka, Mrs. S. Hatalck and Mrs. J. Lepacek.

### Old Man Winter Returned To The Pass

Last week saw the first real meeting of Old Man Winter as the temperature dipped well below zero.

Cold east winds and some snow brought out the long underwear and heavy overcoats.

While the rest of Alberta suffered the continuing cold wave one of Alberta's famous Chinooks roared into Coleman Saturday morning to bring the temperature up into the 40's and is continuing as we write.

Show that recently fell has al-

most disappeared. Slippery roads have caused some accidents.

The only thing about cold weather that was enjoyed by the citizens was the increase in coal orders that gave the mine-workers a five-day week.

Of course the children and curlers went for the cold weather as it gave them the ice required to play on. As for the rest of us we will go along with the 'banana' weather.

### Mine Closure Cuts Public Works Program, Blairmore

BLAIRMORE, Alta. — Some 50 Blairmore citizens attended the annual meeting of ratepayers held in the Blairmore main school Monday evening.

F. S. Radford was chairman of the meeting while Donald Hayden acted as secretary.

Mayor William Gray presented his report, stating that the closing of the Blairmore Greenhill mine last April had curtailed plans laid by the town for the season.

Looking at the situation from an economic point of view Mayor Gray said that many projects that had been lined up had been abandoned as it was not known whether or not people would be moving out of town or if taxes would be paid.

Although forestry, road building and other immediate relief was lined up to assist the residents, he said there was no guarantee of stability and thus practically all town work was curtailed.

In concluding his address Mayor Gray highly commended the people of Blairmore for the wonderful job they did in paying their taxes for 1957.

### Citizens Urged To Take Fire Precautions

Advent of frigid temperatures experienced for the first time this winter across Alberta bring mounting peril of home fires, states Austin E. Bridges, Provincial Fire Commissioner.

He urges that parents and guardians, in addition to normal fire precautions, take particular care to avoid conditions likely to lead to sudden fire in the present of the young and innocent.

During the past few weeks, home fires claimed the lives of nine youngsters in two northern Alberta districts.

Investigations into the fire tragedy at Evanburg indicate that children may have played with matches when left alone in the farm home for only a short time.

Four children under the age of six years perished in flames. The more recent calamity at Lac La Piche, where five children were burned to death in their home, is still under investigation.

Most of Alberta's rural districts are beyond protection and regular inspection services of fire departments. In such areas the sole hope for safety of children rests with parents or guardians.

Provincial fire loss statistics for the past five years show that 70 out of 206 fire victims were children. Small children left unattended led the list of conditions that caused this shocking — but preventable — toll. Next in line were faulty heating equipment, or that placed too near combustible walls and ceilings, home dry-cleaning with flammable liquids or misuse of these for lighting or quickening fires; children playing with matches; children's clothing ignited by open fires or open flames; parents' careless smoking habits — smoking in bed.

### Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank Dr. Aiello, the nurses and staff of C.N.P. hospital, Doctors and nurses of Calgary General hospital, all friends who sent flowers and cards, also the pallbearers and everyone who was so kind during the sad loss of my husband and our father, Joseph Spievak.

The Spievak Family.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Coleman Lions Club, to the Coleman Elks Lodge and the Ladies of the Royal Purple, also to all those who helped in any way during our son Tommy's recent illness.

John and Veronica Pox

Electric headlights on locomotives were first used early in 1906.

### Legion Bingo Well Attended

A large crowd attended the Legion Bingo on Friday last. The jackpot did not go so the next time it will be \$40.00 in 57 numbers.

Prize winners were as follows:

Gents Shirt, Ruby Gilmore. Pyrex Tea Pot, Mrs. Dot Chalmers.

\$50.00 Cash, Mr. A. Montalbetti.

40 lbs. Sugar, Mrs. K. Snowdon.

20-Piece Breakfast Set, Mrs. W. Goodwin.

\$50.00 Cash, Mr. R. Gingrass.

Ladies Cosmetic Set, Mr. E. Kumiazezo.

Gents Toilet Set, Mrs. R. Parry.

\$50.00 Cash, Mrs. H. Garner.

\$50.00 Jackpot Consolation, Mrs. P. Failler.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Steve Tarabula.

Don't forget the next Bingo on Fri., Feb. 28th, at 8 p. m. sharp in the Legion Club rooms.

### First Coleman Cub Pack News

(Column by Kenneth Murdoch)

One Proficiency Badge that is very helpful is the House Orderly Badge. To get it you must cook a hot meal with potatoes, vegetables, and meat, with only the help of another cub. Washing, drying and putting the dishes away properly is also required.

### Collector obtains guns from Indians

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (ep) — In pioneering days it was considered risky business to sell firearms to the Indians.

But W. J. (Bill) Young, a building contractor, has developed a hobby by reversing the process — he buys them back.

Among his prizes, the young executive has a 58-inch model which he bought from an Indian who gave a stock of furs as tall as the barrel for the weapon. Originally a flintlock, it had been converted to a shotgun. Date on the barrel is 1856.

"I bought most of my guns from the Indians," Bill says. "And I didn't have to pay a great deal for them. The valuable ones have already gone. Most of the ones I heard about and traced unsuccessfully have been sold to American tourists."

### Mystery Item

Bill has about 50 guns around the place and knows the history of most of them. However, one bearing the inscription "Pazell" has him mystified. The letters are inlaid in gold, as are the words "Keel Co." The gun is believed to have been given to an Indian chief in exchange for land and is a percussion cap, double-gun.

Another prize is shorter than the average — 22 inches at the barrel as against 26 or 30 inches. A fellow collector says it is the "side rider of the West of 100 years ago and used to be a favorite weapon with stage-coach shotgun guards and barkeepers."

Young's collection extends to powder horns and bullet molds. Some of the horns are beautifully marked and highly polished.

### Farmer is expert on wooden models

GRENFELL, Sask (ep) — The infinite patience and skilled hands of a Kegworth, Sask. farmer have brought a touch of Paris to the Prairies.

Among the hundreds of exhibits on display at a regional handicraft festival held here was a five-foot-high model of the Eiffel Tower, complete with lawns, flowers and a light tri-color flying from its flag staff.

The work of 58-year-old George Bell, successful wheat farmer, the model took six months of painstaking work and is valued at \$1200.

Lighted with a string of Christmas tree lights and mounted on a revolving base, the model tower centred a display of articles fashioned by Mr. Bell in his power-equipped workshop at Kegworth.

There were picture frames, trays, pin-up and table lamps, smoking stands and novelty articles all made

with precision and gleaming with a satin-like finish.

Many of the articles are made from ash, which came from the trunks of trees on the Bell farm.



### Attend Church

### ST. PAUL'S United Church

— COLEMAN —  
Rev. R. MacAulay, Minister  
Sunday

10 a.m. — Church Service.

11.15 a.m. — Sunday School.

7 p.m. — Church Service.

Mondays: 6 p.m. Intermediate C. G. I. T.

2nd Monday of Month.

7.30 p.m. Good Will Women's Association.

3rd Monday of Month.

7.30 p.m. Men's Club.

Tuesdays: 7.30 p.m. Senior C. G. I. T.

4 p.m. Explorers.

Thursdays:

3.30 p.m. Mission Band.

6 p.m. Junior Choir.

1st Thursday of Month:

7.30 p.m. Senior Women's Group.

2nd Thursday of Month:

7.30 p.m. Women's Missionary Society.

Fridays: 6 p.m. Tyros.

### St. Alban's Church

COLEMAN  
Rev. F. A. Dykes, B.A., B.D.  
Rector

Sunday, February 23rd

11 a.m. — Holy Communion.

11 a.m. — Sunday School.

Monday at 4 p.m. — Junior Auxiliary.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. — Mid-week Lenten Service.

Saturday, 4.15 p.m. — Choir Practice.

### Salvation Army Services

Office in charge, Envoys F. Sanders.

Sunday services:

11 a.m. Holiness meeting.

2.15 p.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Salvation meeting.

Tuesdays:

7.00 p.m. Girls' sewing class.

11 and up.

Wednesdays:

4.00 p.m. Brownies.

5.00 p.m. Girls' hobby class. 8 to 11 years.

8.00 p.m. Prayer meeting — everyone welcome.

Thursdays:

2.00 p.m. Home League.

6.30 p.m. Scouts.

Fridays:

1.00 p.m. Boys' hobby class. 8 to 11 years.

6.30 p.m. Boys' hobby class. 11 years and up.

8.00 p.m. Youth group.

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## Personalities IN THE NEWS

The Junior C. Y. O. will hold their Bazaar and Tea on Saturday, April 19th, in the Italian hall, from 2 to 5.30 p. m. Everyone Welcome. Watch for ad.

Dr. Peter Allen of Edmonton spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen.

Mr. Gordon Muspratt employed at Banff, spent the week-end at his home here.

Allen (Butch) Fry, serving with the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax, visited with his uncles and aunts here this week. Butch was on his way to Calgary to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Fry.

Mr. Robt. Lowe, employed at the Sulphur Plant at Pincher Creek, spent the week-end at his home in Coleman.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. D. Sudworth has been returned after receiving medical treatment at Lethbridge.

Miss Delores Iwasiw and Miss Hilda Smith are employed at Pincher Creek in the new Co Op. store.

Mr. Charles Freeman left on Tuesday for Winnipeg to visit with his parents who are celebrating their 60th Anniversary.

Mr. Wyndham Jones of Coleman suffered a broken leg on Tuesday morning when he slipped on the ice in front of the Greenhill Hotel, Blairmore. He has been taken to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual Mothers Day Tea and Bazaar on Sat., May 3rd. Watch for ad.

William Sygutek of Calgary visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sygutek, recently.

Mrs. G. Derbyshire entertained at a dinner party on Friday, February 7th for Mrs. J. Rushton in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rozner are the proud parents of a daughter Gloria Jean, born Tuesday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bereska of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorelle, jr., of Ferule, were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Splevak. While here they attended the funeral of their father, the late Joseph Splevak.

### Local Boy Scout Officials Attend Meet

The annual meeting of the Pincher Creek - Crowns Nest district of the Boy Scouts Association was held in Blairmore, February 7, 1938, with representatives attending from Pincher Creek, Cowley, Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman. Mr. Ron Vincent, Provincial Field Commissioner, presided over the meeting which started with the Lord's Prayer, after which minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Vincent then called upon the chairman of each group committee to give a review of their year's work. Each one reported a good year and showed much advancement in the Scouting movement.

There are now some 188 boys and 16 leaders in the district. Since there was no active District Council in this district a nominating committee had been elected to nominate persons best qualified to fill the vacancies on this council.

By acclamation: President is H. Fowle, Blairmore. Vice-president, O. B. Coray, Pincher Creek; 2nd vice-president, S. Murdock, Coleman; secretary, A. H. Grey, of Bellevue.

Executive committee:—Dave Young, Coleman; Glen McClain, Pincher Creek; E. Fabro, Coleman; C. White, Pincher Creek.

Much to everyone's regret Mr. Williams reported that as District Commissioner, he was resigning, and after the nomination of Mr. Weeks of Lundbreck, for District Commissioner, Mr. Wil-

liams consented to act as assistant. Giving District Council duties, Mr. Vincent stated that regular meetings should be held and after some consideration the third Friday of every second month was set to October when the term of officers ends.

At each of these meetings two members of the group committee of each town must attend and Pincher Creek was to be the next meeting place. A sum of \$15 was granted to the District Council for stationary, stamps and other expenditures.

Of interest to the Scouting organization is the forthcoming visit of Mr. Pearce from Kimberley, S. Africa, who is a Scout Commissioner in that part of the world. He is quite anxious to see our Alberta and we await his visit with equal interest.

After adjournment of the meeting Mr. Williams pleasantly surprised the members by serving coffee and doughnuts which was very much appreciated.

### Ex-Coleman Girl in "Miss Valentine" Contest

Miss Tina Peressini, formerly of Coleman, was one of the 14 contestants in a Miss Valentine contest staged by St. Mary's high school in Calgary.

The winner of the contest was to have been chosen at a school dance.

Miss Peressini resided in Coleman until last summer when she, along with her mother and grandparents, moved to Calgary to reside. Her many friends sincerely hope she wins.

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				Chicken Bouillon Cubes, Maggi, package of 12 cubes .35
				Waffle Syrup, Nabob, Special, 33 oz. Bottle .45
				Jewel Shortening, Swift's, Special, 4 lbs. \$1.19
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Perfex Bleach, 64 oz. Jug .69	Apricots, Pride of Okanagan, Choice, 20 oz., 2 for .69
Fleecy, makes clothes delightfully soft, 32 oz. .53	Peaches, Libbys Fancy Slices, 15 oz. tins, 2 for .59
Scotties Facial Tissue, Economy pkg., 2 for .65	Fruit Cocktail, Doles Fancy, 20 oz. tins .39
Westminster Toilet Rolls, 3 large rolls for .39	Pears, Town House, Fancy Bartlett's, 15 oz., 2 for .59
Fort Garry Coffee, Fresh, 1 pound pkg. .93	Peas, Mighty Mammoth, Fancy, 20 oz., 2 for .49
Mushrooms, Patty Halls, Whole, 2 tins for .59	Corn, Cream Style, Fancy, 20 oz. tins, 2 for .45
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